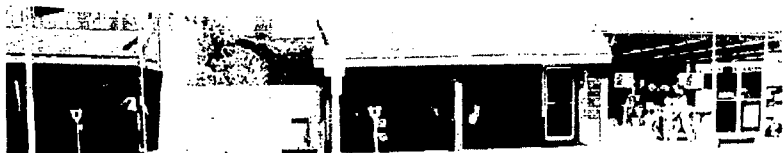


Photo Highlights of 4th Celebration



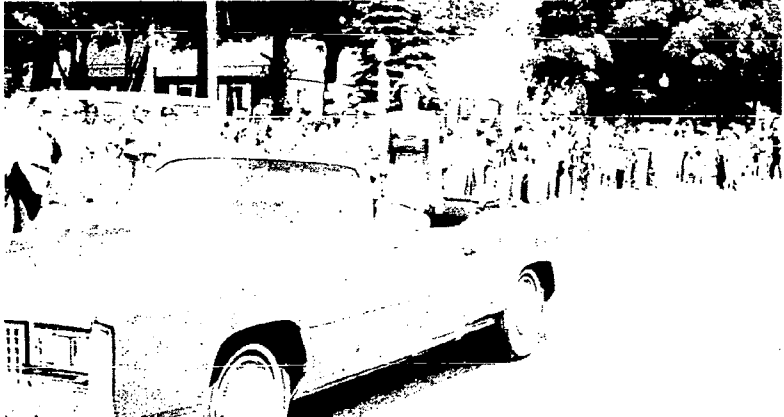
First in line for the parade.



GHS Band follows Honor Guard.



Senior Citizens float, a work of art.



Bridget Hoffman, Miss Grayling, who is also on the Cherry Queen's Court in Traverse City this week. (Other Avalanche photos by Gayle Packard on page 11)

Our Weather

[Courtesy Chuck Fick]

July	High	Low
1	90	49
2	91	53
3	90	63
4	80	50
5	80	50
6	85	60
7	80	53

WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted by various units of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 9 thru 31 July 1975. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period. These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Plan Yard Sale Downtown During Festival

The Downtown Merchants of Grayling are having what is described as the World's Largest Yard Sale during Milltown Festival. According to President Michael Fleming, the yard sale would occur August 15th and 16th during the downtown area's sidewalk sale. Fleming said interested individuals, groups and dealers should contact Arnie Stancil at Dad's Sporting Goods. Mr. Stancil will assign each caller space in the downtown area for the yardsale. A deposit will be required, but will be refunded in full when the individual or group sets up on August 15th.

Fleming said, "This yard sale is the perfect opportunity for individuals, groups and dealers to join the drawing power of the downtown's Sidewalk Sale and enjoy a busy two days. We believe the World's Largest Yard Sale will become an annual part of the downtown's Sidewalk Sale. I urge every church and civic group, as well as any interested individuals, to contact Mr. Stancil and reserve your space now. The required deposit is refunded in full when you set up on August 15th."

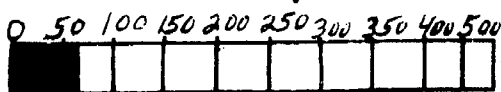
FREDERIC SUMMER FILM PROGRAM

The Frederic Community Library held its first film program July 3rd for the children of the area. We had a good turnout with 32 children and eight adults attending.

This week we will show "The Ugly Duckling" and "The Caterpillar". Our next film program is this Thursday, July 10, starting at 1:00 p.m. in the Frederic Town Hall. Be sure to attend and bring a friend.

Merna Newberry
The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

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Michigan Guard Arrives Saturday

Following a relatively quiet two weeks at Camp Grayling, activities at the 128,000 acre military reservation will resume this Saturday, July 12th with the arrival of Michigan citizen-soldiers.

The 4,675 Michigan Guardsmen will be under a new commander when Maj. Gen. John A. Johnston takes over his first summer encampment, replacing Maj. Gen. Clarence Schnipke who retired last year following 10 years as Adjutant General of Michigan.

Joining the Wolverine citizens-soldiers will be 192 guardsmen of the 192nd Petroleum Co. of Ohio, and 176 of Battery C, 128 Target Acquisition Battalion from Missouri, for their two week summer training.

On Friday, July 18th, the Michigan Troop Review and Memorial Services will be held at the Camp Grayling parade field, beginning at 4:00 p.m. They will end their summer encampment Saturday, July 26th.

Moving in on Saturday, August 2nd through the 16th, 11,832 Hoosiers, the largest of the encampments, will be here for their two week training period.

Overlapping the Indiana encampment, 747 Guardsmen from Ohio will use the camp's facilities from August 9th through the 23rd.

Grayling Chapter of ABWA Offers Kirtland Scholarship

At the April meeting of the American Business Women's Association it was voted to offer a \$100.00 per term Scholarship for Two Terms each year - to an eligible girl or woman from the Grayling area desiring to attend or complete her degree at Kirtland Community College.

Mrs. Joann Hall, Chairman of the Education Committee of ABWA, has been working with Bob Bovee and Howard Taylor of Grayling High School to secure the names of eligible and needy recipients.

Because it is late in the year, the ABWA members have recommended that this Scholarship should start with the Fall term at Kirtland in 1975.

The recipient may be a June graduate, a person that has been out of school for a time and has decided she would like to attend Kirtland, or a person already attending who needs some financial assistance to complete her education.

The \$100.00 will be paid directly to Kirtland in the name of the recipient at the beginning of each term. This will help to defray the cost of tuition and books.

Anyone who is interested in being considered for this Scholarship, or who knows of someone in need should immediately contact Mrs. Joann Hall at 348-2151 or write Mrs. Hall at 410 Maple Street, Grayling. Deadline for applications is July 31, 1975.

Reception For Gov. Milliken

The Crawford County Republican Committee extends an invitation to all area residents to attend a reception for Governor William G. Milliken on Friday, July 18.

The reception will be held in the Viking Room at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Other guests expected are State Senator Robert Davis, State Representative Ralph Ostling, and Congressman Philip Ruppe.

Tickets will be available from any committee member or by calling 348-8868, also a limited number of tickets will be available at the door. The donation of \$15.00 for single or \$25.00 per couple will include the 1975 membership.

POTLUCK JULY 10th

There will be a Senior Citizens potluck Thursday, July 10, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Club. Program to follow.

Camp Fund Barbeque At M.M. July 12th

This Saturday, July 12th, the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will sponsor their 5th Annual Camp Fund Barbeque - the menu will feature Barbequed Chicken by the Experts, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, refreshing drinks and rolls and butter. The price is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children 12 and under, and \$10.00 for the family with several children under 18.

The meal will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will be served out of doors. The weather permitting, until 7:00 p.m. Everyone in Crawford County is invited. The proceeds from this Annual Barbeque go toward sending children, youth and adults to church related camps and retreats all year long. If you've ever been to camp - you know what a memorable experience it can be. So come along, July 12th and not only help a kid [See Barbeque on page 2]

REPLY REQUESTED

Need Entries for Mill-Town Parade

Plans are now being finalized for the Mill-Town Festival which will be held on August 15, 16 and 17, and its Grand Parade which will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday of the festival. This year's parade promises to be the largest since the Centennial Parade of 1972. Several surrounding communities have already registered their floats as well as many industries, businesses and organizations of the community. Any person, business or organization who would like to place an entry in this year's parade should fill out the coupon below and mail it to parade chairman Howard Taylor at Route 1, Box 1007, Grayling.

An added attraction to this year's festival will be the children's parade which will be staged on Friday afternoon just prior to the annual bicycle rodeo sponsored by the Community School's Recreation Program. This parade will be made up primarily by children of the area, however anyone who has something to display which would be appropriate would be most welcome in the children's parade.

Any person, organization or business interested in participating in either the Grand Parade or the Children's Parade must register prior to the festival so that proper plans can be developed to assure a smooth running parade. Those who have not received their pre-parade registration card in the mail are invited to use the coupon below and register their entry. Information regarding the parade line-up and beginning will be mailed to participants prior to the festival.

Mill-Town Parade Chairman: _____ will/will not (circle one)
(Name of organization) _____
be represented in the _____
_____ Children's Parade - Friday, August 15
_____ Grand Parade - Saturday, August 16
*by a _____
Signature _____
Address _____
*please indicate float, car, bicycle, walkers, etc.

Consumers Land Sale Would Cut Taxes in North Counties

Legislative relief from Michigan's congressional delegation is being sought by Michigan Association of Counties for six northern Michigan counties which would lose more than \$80,000 in local tax revenue should the sale of Consumers Power Company's 50,000 forested acres to the state and federal governments be completed.

Negotiations between the power company and U.S. Forest Service and Michigan Department of Natural Resources for the sale of 50,000 acres to the governmental units are near consummation. Each governmental unit would acquire about 25,000 acres, divided on the basis of present forest ownership.

The lands involved in the sale are located in Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Iosco, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Wexford and Manistee counties. Consumers Power doesn't own federal forest acreage in either Kalkaska or Missaukee counties, however.

The revenue loss which will be suffered by the six counties stems from the difference in payments made in lieu of taxes by state and federal governments. The DNR will remit payments at the same rate as a private taxpayer. However, only income in lieu of taxes from the federal government will be approximately 10 and three-quarters cents an acre under the so-called "stump act". The payment formula is

based on 25 percent of the returns for sale of stumpage. The 10 3/4 cent rate for the 25,000 acres located within the national forests would return the counties about \$2,500, approximately \$80,000 short of the payments made by Consumers.

Michigan Association of Counties Executive Director, A. Barry McGuire, pointed out in a telegram to Michigan Congressmen this week that the six affected counties were in an almost impossible position to absorb the prospective loss of tax revenue and asked for equitable relief based on state payments in lieu of taxes.

He added that relief legislation had been invoked in similar situations where the federal government took local lands off the local tax roll by purchase.

The six counties which will be short changed are: Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Iosco, Wexford and Manistee.

Here is a breakdown of taxes paid by Consumers Power Company in the forested areas which it proposes to sell:

County	State Forests	National Forests
Crawford	\$ 1,717	\$ 788
Oscoda	24,400	34,500
Alcona	-0-	8,337
Iosco	3,000	12,956
Kalkaska	25,570	-0-
Missaukee	2,000	-0-
Wexford	749	23,810
TOTALS	87,415	81,023

Public Hearings on Proposed Sewer System in Grayling Twp.

Branch Bank At Frederic Opens Monday

The Grayling State Bank's branch bank at Frederic will officially open Monday, July 14th, it was announced today by Jack Alef, President.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies will be held at ten o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The local bank received their official charter Tuesday, July 8, from the Financial Institutions Bureau, of the Department of Commerce.

Robert Gottfried will be the branch manager at the new facilities in Frederic.

Mr. Alef also stated, that a Grand Opening of the Branch Bank will be held on Saturday, August 2nd.

Gen-Tel Project At Lake Margrethe

A \$39,000 buried cable project in the Lake Margrethe area is nearing completion General Telephone announced today.

"This job is necessary to provide for anticipated customer growth and requests for upgrading of present service to private lines", Exchange Manager W. C. McCann stated.

Increasing requests from Camp Grayling also figure prominently in the necessity for job completion at this time.

Seven miles of 22 and 24 gauge buried cable was placed by this work order. Forty customer drop wires will be transferred into the new cable.

General Telephone provides service to 4800 telephones in the Grayling exchange.

[Special to the Avalanche By Andrew F. Wilson]
Public hearings will be held within the next couple of months on a proposal to install an extensive forced-main sewer system in Grayling Township, Supervisor Bernard J. Fowler announced Saturday.

The proposal, based on a study completed for the township last year, calls for installation of a network of underground sewers in three major phases during the next decade, each phase costing about \$3 million.

Service would be extended initially to Karen Woods and the AuSable River homes west of Grayling; then to Lake Margrethe residential property, and ultimately to Grayling and Frederic township areas north and east of the city of Grayling.

Fowler spoke at a general membership meeting of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association Saturday, July 5, at St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall, attended by nearly 100 members and guests.

The meeting, the first at which the sewer project proposal has received extensive public discussion, also heard from officials of the engineering firms involved in the study: Don Trim, secretary-treasurer of Wade, Trim and Associates, Inc., of Taylor, Mich. and Dan Alstott, president of the affiliated Edmands Engineering, Inc., of Bay City.

Extensive questioning from the audience reflected a wide range of concerns about the necessity, the ultimate cost and the proposed method of financing the sewer plan. Fowler and the engineering consultants made the following points:

1. In view of the long lead time necessary to complete such a project, township officials considered it prudent to request the study now, before the increasing development of township residential areas without sewers could create a water-pollution crisis.

"Once ground water becomes polluted from septic tank seepage," Fowler said, "you're talking about a new, costly public [See Sewer System on page 12]

Mill-Town Festival Plans To Be Finalized At July 10 Meeting

Grayling Area Festivals, Inc. is in the process of finalizing its plans for the 2nd Annual Milltown Festival to be held August 14-17 in Grayling.

Any group or individual planning to participate in the Festival program of events should contact Mary Elaine Harland, Festival Chairman, at 348-9281 or the Chamber of Commerce office at 348-3336.

Interested parties are urged to attend the final planning meeting July 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling [See Mill-Town Festival on page 2]

RC&D Helps County With Road Seedings



Thirty acres of bare roadbanks were seeded this past spring in a project jointly sponsored by the Crawford County Road Commission, the Crawford - Roscommon Soil Conservation District, and the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Project.

The County Road Commission did the bank sloping and seedbed preparation, and the Soil Conservation Service let a contract using RC&D funds to seed, fertilize and mulch the areas. The Keith Moore Company of Grandville performed this portion of the needed work. They applied 800 pounds of fertilizer, fifty pounds of seed, and two tons of straw per acre to establish a sod cover and control erosion.

John Keir of the Crawford County Road Commission said that Crawford County plans to continue its efforts to stop erosion and sediment on all lands controlled by the Comm. The assistance received from this RC&D project was greatly [See Seedings on page 2]

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Rolla Failing, Grayling, and District Conservationist James Squires of the Soil Conservation Service, Roscommon, check the roadside seedings done on County Road 612 this spring.

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4th Celebration, Tremendous

Mother Nature helped. Members of the Grayling Youth Booster Club with the assistance of many others did the rest. Results, possibly one of the biggest and best July 4th celebrations Grayling has experienced in a long, long time.

We are sort of getting tired of giving the "Tip of the Hat" to the many, who have made this celebration the best in Northern Michigan, but then, what else can be expected when each year through their energy, Grayling can boast as No. 1 for the 4th.

A dark cloud always seems to appear between two silver linings — the dark cloud over the 4th stems from, possibly a lack of communications — between the sponsoring club and city hall.

To have a celebration that we experienced last weekend, two vital aspects should be considered — promotion and clean-up.

Monday morning we experienced no clean-up of Michigan Avenue or the area downtown.

We hope it was lack of communications — with our country's 200th birthday next year — Grayling through its past celebrations could very well be the pinnacle in the north in 1976.

Promotion of the event has been proved in the past by the cooperation of businesses and citizens.

We look forward to 1976 with anticipation of more cooperation and communications through everyone's efforts, to show the nation we in Grayling appreciate the birth of our freedom.

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District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week:

Chris Michael Peterson, 18, of Flushing, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering. Bond of \$1,000.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint December 23, 1974.

Noah Edward Anderson, 46, of Boyne City demanded preliminary examination on a felonious assault charge and personal bond of \$1,000.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint June 24.

Burton Grant Galligan, 19, of Lewiston, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of attempting to obstruct justice and bond was set at \$2,000.00. Houghton Lake State Police arrested him on June 9.

James Stevens Verlinde, 23, of Frederic, entered a plea of guilty to impaired driving and was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$184.00 or 14 days in jail. Gaylord State Police arrested him on November 13, 1974.

Michael Edward Mason, 22, of Grayling; Sonia Alice Evans, 18, of Grayling; James Andrew Williams, 22, of St. Louis, Missouri; Carl A. Decker, 22, of Grayling and Eugene Phillip Mohler, 21, of Lansing, all pleaded guilty to unlawful use of marijuana. Mason, Williams, Decker and Ms. Evans were ordered to pay fine and costs of \$204.00 each or 30 days in jail. Mohler was assessed fine and costs of \$254.00 or 30 days in jail. Williams and Mason also pleaded guilty to having liquor in a motor vehicle and were assessed fine and costs of \$34.00 or four days in jail. Sheriff's officers arrested Mohler on May 11 and the others on July 3.

Donald Charles Thering, 31, of Freeland, entered a plea of guilty to disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$64.00 or seven days in jail. City police arrested him on June 25.

Sherran Kay Williams, 20, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination on two counts of fraud and \$1,000.00 personal bond was set.

Ervin George Schultz, 33, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$64.00 or seven days in jail. City police were the arresting officers on June 22.

Paul Watson, 30, of Perry, Ohio and Leonard A. Davis, 27, of Madison, Ohio entered pleas of nolo contendere to disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and were sentenced to one day in jail and \$204.00 fine and costs or 30 days in jail. They were arrested by city police on June 28.

Bobbie Gene Day, 31, of St. Louis, Missouri, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person; to wit, drunk or intoxicated in a public place, and was sentenced to two days in jail and \$24.00 fine and three additional days in jail if fine is not paid. City police arrested him on June 25.

30th GROEZINGER REUNION HELD

On June 29th the Groezinger 30th Annual Reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gallagher in Grayling.

Eugene A. Groezinger, age 84, father and grandfather of seven children, 21 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren was the oldest member present.

Angela Kemmerly, one year old, of Lapeer, was the youngest member present.

Sixty-eight family members and four guests attended from Detroit, Reed City, Columbia, Clifford, Lapeer, Hadley, North Branch, Pontiac, Grand Rapids and Florida.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO July 10, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis have returned from their trip to Colorado Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson of Buchanan left Tuesday morning after spending the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs are happy over the arrival of a baby son at Mercy Hospital on July 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moggo are happy over a son arriving at the Hospital on July 6th.

Miss Sally Gross, who will become the bride of Reginald Ashton on Friday, was feted with a shower last Saturday evening at the Alford Sorenson home. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Henry Feldhauser and the Misses Jeanine Sorenson, Shirley Souders and Betsy Niederer. There were 40 guests.

Bruce Babbitt returned from Howard City on Thursday, where he has been helping his brother, Maurice, with his little nephew, Michael, who is here for an indefinite stay with his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and family of Flint visited at the Henry Verlinde home.

Mrs. Frank Madill and daughter Nelda, have arrived from Moultrie, Ga., to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Madill will join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lavack and children were up for the 4th to see their daughter, the Raymond Weavers.

The Russell Wright family have bought a home in Grayling and moved there July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speight (Martha Bidvia) of Detroit spent the weekend at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Donald Koepfgen and daughter Janet of Cass City arrived Tuesday to spend two weeks visiting her parents, the Fred R. Welshes at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and Miss Mary Jane Wright of East Lansing are spending their vacation at their home on Park Street, J. C. Marsh of Otisville is their guest. Called over the weekend included Dick Sewell of Flint, Edwin Cross of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marshall and son Jerry of Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westerholm and son, Eric, of Napoleon, Ohio, were weekend guests at the Henry Bradley home.

Robert Bovee, who is attending summer school at Michigan State College returned to East Lansing after spending several days with his family here.

Mrs. Ken Gethro, sons Geoff and Gerry and her mother, Mrs. Ferguson of Lansing, spent the fourth of July here visiting relatives.

Helen and Charles Kovach have had a new brick and redwood front added to the Wayside Inn.

The grounds of the new Cadillac Overall Supply Company building have been landscaped and make an improvement that the city can be proud to point out.

Mrs. Margie Harwood of Bay City is spending a number of days with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

46 YEARS AGO July 11, 1929

Mrs. Frank Henderson and son, Dick, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hum.

Mrs. Bess Hartwick and son, Robert were guests at Lake Margrethe over the 4th.

Mrs. G. A. Kraus and three

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mrs. Emma Eckert returned to her home in California after visiting relatives during the past month.

Albert Pierce passed away at his home in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce had a home on K.P. Lake for several years and have many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to his family.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the club room on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer enjoyed having their daughter and family with them over the holidays.

Don't forget Senior Citizens Day at the Town Hall Tuesday, July 15th starting at 10:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morse and their daughter and husband spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. Mary Venus.

Gregory Bunker returned home on the 4th after spending a year in Thailand with the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dawson spent a couple of days at the cabin on Shupac Lake.

Mrs. Connie Vaughn was the lucky winner of the Hawaiian Salad set.

Ruth Caid, Margie Harwood and Paula went to Ypsilanti for a few days to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Andy and Daid Paquette.

children of Chicago, are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Dorothy Megger of Bay City will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke for a couple of weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Jerome was hostess to a number of young friends from Pontiac-Ella Louise Skelton, George Hawn and Douglas Sinclair.

Mrs. Bernard Bromwell and son, John, returned to Manitowish Island after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Victor Salling.

Misses Helen Johnson and a girl friend, Miss Marjorie Mansell of Detroit are spending the week here. They are accompanied by the former's brother, Elmer Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christensen and two sons of Flint, spent the 4th visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nickolson of South Bend are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hum at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Francis Reagan, a former Grayling boy, who is a member of the Boy Scout Council of Detroit is bringing his troop numbering some 45 scouts to Grayling, July 20th.

Miss Margaret Jensen, after spending the week here, left Saturday for Grand Blanc to take a position with the Grand Blanc Lumber and Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Liland Snook had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sned of Traverse City.

68 YEARS AGO July 12, 1906

About fifty of the young people went to the lake last Sunday and had a very enjoyable time.

The long distance telephone company moved its office into the P.O. building.

Mrs. Charles Douglas started for Wyewale, Ont., for a month's visit last Monday.

A. Grouleff now of Muncie, Ind., was here Monday looking over the flooring plant and shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. Michelson's men are cutting the hay on the Dupree place and find a nice crop.

Another new house is being erected by G. E. Douglas and Co. We understand R. Dyer is to occupy it.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

SELFISH MORALITY

"In those days there was no King in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes." Judges 21:25. This closing verse in the book of Judges briefly characterizes the root of Israel's problems — from 1375 B.C. to 1075 B.C. There was a rejection of authority with everyone doing his own thing. We can even go back before the creation of mankind and see the origin of this thinking in the heart of Lucifer the Devil: "I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High." Isaiah 14:13,14. The five I wills of Lucifer were the beginning of rebellion against God.

Today the radical or revolutionary is the world hero in politics. The home is torn asunder as personal desires are placed above the will of God and the welfare of the family unit.

Two years ago a motto which tied together dozens of religions in a national effort of evangelism read: "Do your own thing — your way, do your own thing — your way, do your own thing — your way, do your own thing — together." Every institution which God founded is now under attack by an "I will" or "Do your own thing" rebellion.

Almost everyone believes in some kind of standard of morality. For example, a thief desires others to respect his property. We call this honor among thieves. A liar desires others to tell him the truth. A murderer desires others to respect his life. An adulterer

desires his mate to live free of extra marital sex. In fact, almost everyone who rejects these basic moral laws of God lives by a double standard.

Now all of us are aware of the benefits available to any society which would unanimously accept and obey the simple moral standards given above. We could live without locks on our possessions; we could walk the streets anywhere at anytime without fear; we could trust everyone we meet; and we could live in perfect peace and harmony together. But, we are moving farther and farther from this goal with each passing day.

Why? Each of us has a built in desire to play God. Each of us has depraved nature whereby we would like to be immune or exempt from God's laws. Each of us has an inward desire to be above God's laws rather than under them. Each of us resists to varying degrees the individual responsibility God has given us to obey Him.

Before we can change morality in the United States we must look at Michigan; and before we can change morality in Michigan we must look at Grayling; and before we can change morality in Grayling we must examine our families; and before we can change morality in our families we must each one examine our own relationship to God and each other. Selfish morality shall continue to destroy our nation unless each of us is willing to admit, "The problem begins with me" and "The solution begins with God." (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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The Andrew F. Wilsons of Detroit entertained a family group at their Lake Margrethe home over the Fourth of July weekend, including Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson, granddaughter, Michelle, son Robert, and guest, Miss Jean Corom-bos.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rivera of Flint spent the weekend visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ward and daughter, Diane, of Mecosta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kasper for the 4th.

"Junie Moon" Production Set For Kirtland August 1 - 2

"Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon", being produced by the Main Street Players, is a poignant story of three handicapped people who decide to buck all the odds the world has cast against them, and live on their own. All three have been terribly scarred, emotionally as well as physically, and that makes their decision a more courageous one.

Junie Moon is still young. When the play opens, she is a patient in a hospital, recently recovered from plastic surgery done on her face, from an acid burn. The horror of that burn, though, comes from the fact that it was done deliberately to her by her boyfriend, Jesse. And now Junie must live with the fact that she is permanently scarred on the left side of her face. She still wonders about Jesse, and in flashback conversations with her mother, the two question how a man who was so "honest-looking" people straight in the eye when he talked, could have done such a thing. Worse yet, Junie must cope with the fact that her parents have left her, apparently not wanting to face the responsibility of a handicapped daughter. Through all this emotional torment, though, Junie still manages to retain a sharp sense of humor. "I'd hate to move next door to you and embarrass you," she says to her estranged mother at one point; "on the other hand, I'd hate to move somewhere else and embarrass the rest of the world. Do they have sublets at the North Pole?" Junie's strength holds the trio together.

Arthur, the second member of the trio, is the victim of a "progressive neurological disease" which the doctors can find no cause or cure for. And like Junie, Arthur's parents have left, unable to face the responsibility of a sickly child. Arthur, who is slowly dying, walks with an unsteady careening gait, and is subject to seizures and uncontrollable stuttering when he is upset. But he is a brave and gentle man. He attempts to find a job, convinced that he is healthy enough to do so. And he finally realizes that he is in love with Junie Moon, despite her disfigurement.

Warren, the third one, is a paraplegic. At first he insists that he was shot accidentally by a friend while hunting. Later, he admits to Junie that his friend shot him deliberately in the back, rendering him paralyzed from the waist down. Warren is a great lover of beauty. "I must have beautiful things around me," he says in a flashback conversation with his former guardian, Gullies. "It is a substitute for love," he confides to Junie. Warren is pretentious and sometimes shallow, but still courageous in his attempt to overcome his impairment. He is bright and very funny. "As long as we don't have enough money for an apartment, we might as well not have enough money for a house and be more comfortable," he tells his cohorts.

Junie Moon is being portrayed by Lauri Cousineau of Roscommon; Dean Darling of Grayling is taking on the role of

Arthur; Mike Anthony of Grayling plays Warren. The trio's adventures also include Minnie, a loveable but cranky old woman who is dying, and wants either to leave the hospital or die quickly. Her response to Dr. Kirkland's plea for another diagnostic test is "Only test worth running on me is holdin' up a mirror to my mouth...if it don't cloud up, you pack me away."

There is Sidney Wyner, the obnoxious Peeping Tom who lives next door and spies on Junie, Arthur and Warren from over his hedge. "We got a bunch of sickies living next door, Lii," he tells his wife. "This is better than 'As The World Turns'!" And Mario, the fish man, comes on the scene. Mario is a lonely but very compassionate and understanding man. Afraid to give Arthur a job, he makes friends with the trio and finds himself in love with Junie Moon. "What would you say," he asks his grandmother in a flashback scene, "to a girl who makes jokes all the time...and wears a Mexican sombrero to hide her terrible face? What would my brothers and their fat mouse wives say? How would people look at us as we walk down the street?"

Mike Dosch of Grayling plays Sidney Wyner; Matt Dameron, also of Grayling, assumes the role of Mario; and Bridgett Hoffman, of Grayling, takes on the part of Minnie. "Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon" promises to be an enjoyable play, where the sadness and humor of it complement each other. Performances are August 1 and 2 at the Kirtland College Auditorium. Watch the paper for details on advance ticket sales.

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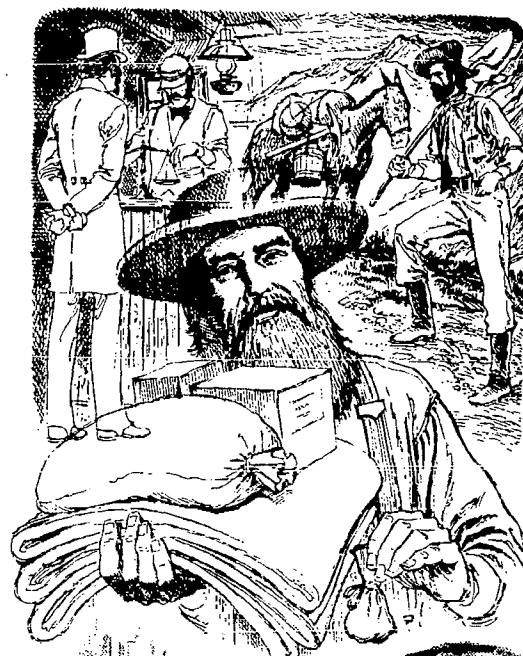
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ROTARY - KIWANIS STREET RACE The "Turn the Wheels for Easter Seals" street race, staged prior to the parade on July 4th in Grayling was a huge success. Thanks to the Rotary and Kiwanis Service Clubs, five hundred and five dollars was raised to benefit crippled children and adults in Crawford County.

Jim Curcuro and John Bosserman, the patients in the wheelchairs, along with their nurses Patricia Nethers and Marie McIsaac put on a fine performance in helping to raise money. Also, many thanks to the Kiwanis "Bill Joseph" and the Rotary's "Pat Nunn" for getting the event organized. Lora Gould handled the loud-speaker to help encourage financial participation from the many generous people attending the race. The Crawford County Easter Seal Committee wants to thank everyone that participated for their generous help. Stan Woodman Publicity Chairman

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT MEDICARE Plan B is the supplementary doctor-bill insurance portion of the Medicare program. It is voluntary. If you decide to take it, you will have to pay \$3 a month (\$6 for an elderly couple). Plan B insurance will pay 80 percent of "reasonable" charges for doctor and surgeon fees in or out of a hospital—including office and home visits, except for the first \$50 of your total annual costs. You pay the original \$50 and the remaining 20 percent. The supplementary doctor-bill insurance also will pay for up to 100 home-nursing visits a year in addition to those provided by

Plan A, without any need for prior hospitalization. This Plan also provides for X-ray and any other kind of diagnostic tests; surgical dressings, casts, etc.; rental of any medical equipment such as a wheelchair, crutches, oxygen tent, etc.; artificial limbs, braces and other prosthetic devices, radium therapy, and ambulance service. To obtain the benefits of Plan B, the voluntary doctor-bill coverage, all eligible persons have to sign up for it. This coverage is not automatic, even for present social security and railroad retirement beneficiaries.

Plan A, without any need for prior hospitalization. This Plan also provides for X-ray and any other kind of diagnostic tests; surgical dressings, casts, etc.; rental of any medical equipment such as a wheelchair, crutches, oxygen tent, etc.; artificial limbs, braces and other prosthetic devices, radium therapy, and ambulance service. To obtain the benefits of Plan B, the voluntary doctor-bill coverage, all eligible persons have to sign up for it. This coverage is not automatic, even for present social security and railroad retirement beneficiaries.

BICENTENNIAL BYPATHS

IN JULY, 1775, JOHN DICKINSON OF PENNSYLVANIA DRAFTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS THE "OLIVE BRANCH PETITION" ASKING KING GEORGE III "TO PROCURE



US RELIEF FROM OUR AFFLICTING FEARS AND JEALOUSIES..." INSTEAD, THE KING SHORTLY DECLARED THE COLONIES TO BE IN A STATE OF REBELLION.

PUNCH LINE OF THE WEEK



BE TOLERANT ENOUGH TO RECOGNIZE THAT OTHER PEOPLE ARE ALSO ENTITLED TO SOME RIDICULOUS OPINIONS.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

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THE LINCOLN 225 ampere welder can be purchased on FOMCO'S convenient terms. See it at the Fochtman Motor Co. new store at 214 Huron St., Grayling, or phone 348-7576.

FOR SALE—1964 V.W., new paint job, \$350.00. Phone 348-7065. 10-17

GARAGE SALE—At 413 Peninsular, July 11 and 12, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. -10-

FOR RENT — One bedroom apartment above Pizza Castle, \$100.00 per month plus utilities. Call 348-5014 after 6:00 p.m. 10-17-24

FOR SALE—1966 Chevy Impala, looks and runs real good, \$225.00. Phone 348-4951. -10-

WILL BABYSIT weekdays in my home. Phone 348-5150. -10- FOUND — Blond Pomeranian, July 4, in vicinity of Karen Woods. Phone 348-8006. -10-

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—At Lake Margrethe, 24'x60', 3 bedroom, (2 - 12'x12', 1 - 10'x12'). Large living room 18' x 15', kitchen - dining combination, utility room 8'x9', 18'x24' garage. All large, vinyl coated thermalpane windows, never needs painting. White aluminum siding on sides and rear. Avocado stained reverse batting on front. Black shutters, natural gas, includes new Sears range, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Carpet and vinyl floors, fiberglass tub. Ridge venting, never have any ice build-up. Built well. \$24,995.00. This house qualified for a U.S. Government income tax adjustment. Call 275-5796. 6/19/75

FOR RENT — One bedroom apartment, furnished, reasonable rent. Call 348-9366 or 348-5821. -10-

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"Main Stream Musing"

MAIL CALL

[By Jaymee Seidel]

At our house we finally decided we'd simply have to ration the comic books. And the reason was the scary advertising. I don't mean the ones that show, for instance, Batman hanging by one fingernail from a 3,000 foot cliff, while a hideous demon sneaks up to push him to his doom, with the printed warning, "Don't miss next month's issue!"

No, the ads I mean are the ones that scare us parents to death, because of what we may find in the mailbox or on our doorstep. Like: "It's simple to send for your lifeline rubber ball!", or, "Be the first in your neighborhood to have your own personal inflatable, nine-foot Frankenstein!" The ones that really send shivers of fear up a Mother's spine are those with big black letters proclaiming,

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boove

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clough and Nancy Marie of Poolsville, Md., are spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough, Sr. Kerry is employed in administration at the National Office of Environmental Protection Agency, in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kessler, Lisa, Lori, Mike and Maureen, of Lake Jackson, Texas, are spending two weeks in the Grayling area visiting her father, Jens Ziebell, at Mercy Hospital and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kessler, Karen and Kevin of East Lansing and Tom Kessler of Lansing spent the weekend of the Fourth with their parents, the Jerome Kesslers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd and Susie spent the Fourth weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones.

Mrs. Bernon Morningstar has been released from the University Hospital, Ann Arbor on the 4th following surgery and is spending a week at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carlson, in Flint. She says she is coming along fine.

Miss Janice Morningstar flew home recently to surprise her parents on their 25th wedding anniversary. She is employed at a medical transcription service and resides in Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNally were hosts to four members of the Continental Singers and Orchestra group. Because of their courtesy one of the members, Robert Coleman, of Riverside, Cal., visited with distant cousins, Bessie Douglas and Laura Olson. Robert also has other relatives in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wood, Steven and Julie, of Pontiac were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Jeff Jerome and Amy arrived a short time ago to visit relatives and stay at Lake Margrethe. Her husband, Jeff, arrived more recently and they are staying at the Jerome cottage at the lake.

"You, too, can make \$500 in your spare time after school!"

We are dealing with a generation who, until they try it, believe everything they read in the comics or see on television. Shake N' Bake is not better than frying, but we had to try it once to silence the first grade philosopher. If something is advertised, he not only wants it NOW, he needs it, indeed may faint away and die without it.

One day I found a letter he had left for the mailman. Opening it (my right as unofficial family censor) I discovered an order for 350 assorted Christmas cards with the gold-embossed signature, "The Incredible Hulk." Another time, when I was making a periodic security check in my son's Top Secret drawer, I came across an envelope ready for mailing. Inside was a coupon for black light posters. He was ordering five of each of the 50 \$1 posters offered, and he enclosed \$100 in the form of a check written on an old blank from a bank our money no longer inhabits.

You know those ads that urge kids to sell flower and vegetable seeds door to door? They always show two or three little angels, with a testimonial below each picture. "Susie Smedlap of Orange, New Jersey, says: 'These seeds sell themselves. In one month, with absolutely no work, I earned \$450 and as a bonus, I won a complete set of Barbie dolls from Manhattan to Malibu.' " My children won't believe what I tell them: That these are the children of the seed company's top executives, who have been promised double allowances for a year to get them to smile, and threatened with disinheritance if they don't tell these lies.

But yesterday, when I caught him under his bed, furtively stuffing a Charles Atlas coupon into an envelope, it was the last straw. "What do you want with bigger arm muscles and a magnetic personality anyway?" I stormed, dragging him out. "Aw, Mom," he whined. "The big guys at the beach are always kicking sand in my eyes. Do you want me to be half a man?" "Don't worry," I soothed, chewing the coupon into unrecognizable pulp. "You aren't." (one sixteenth, maybe ... but never half.)

Bowling League

Summer Mixed League

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| 1. Four Nuts | 5 |
| 2. Vitamin B's | 5 |
| 3. Jiggie Jaggies | 4 |
| 4. What Ever | 4 |
| 5. Spare Less | 4 |
| 6. Dudds | 3 |
| Ind. High Series, Women: | |
| Donnelly, 446; A. Latusek, 430; | |
| J. Yoder, 409. | |
| Ind. High Single Game, Women: | |
| B. Balch, 168; B. Donnelly, 162; R. Gorman, 157. | |
| Ind. High Series, Men: | |
| Allen, 488; T. Latusek, 478; M. Grodi, 475. | |
| Ind. High Single Game, Men: | |
| M. Grodi, 183; F. Allen, 178; T. Latusek, 176. | |

The Avalanche — Your
Want Ad Paper

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy H. Christian of Grayling announce the betrothal of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Terry B. Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer of Southgate.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. Her fiancé, also a graduate of C.M.U., is a member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and is currently teaching in Taylor.

An August 16 wedding is planned.

Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Richter of Roscommon announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra L., to Sgt. Carl G. Brausa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brausa of Springport, Indiana. An October 4th wedding is planned.

2 Earn Degrees

HOUGHTON, MI. — Michigan Technological University awarded 828 degrees in their 90th Anniversary Year commencement exercises on May 24th. Economist Norma Pace, vice president of the American Paper Institute, delivered the commencement address.

Among the degree recipients were Gerald E. Annis, B. S. in Business Administration, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Annis, Route 1, Box 1576, Grayling, and Albert D. Fox, B. S. in Mechanical Engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Fox, Route 1, Box 223, Grayling.

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



Positive side of America gets emphasis

What's right with America?

Well, according to those folks who have been responding to a recent advertising campaign by the United States Chamber of Commerce, there is plenty right with the United States.

The Chamber has published an ad in the New York Times and some other publications, posing the challenge: What's right with America?

After joggling the public conscience, the ad asks for comments by citizens. So far, the responses indicate most folks still find their homeland the best place around to live and work, despite its faults.

The Chamber didn't pay us to run the ad, but we want to pass along its points anyway. Here's what it says:

"Sure there are a lot of things wrong with America. But there are a lot more things right with America. Enough to strengthen our pride in the American ideal. Enough to make us work even harder at making America work. What are they?..."

"1. We have the greatest amount of freedom for the individual of any country in the world. Freedom of choice. Of religion. Of thought. Of speech.

"2. We have a system of public education, higher learning, and continuing adult study offering rich intellectual fulfillment to all who accept its opportunities.

"3. We have the strongest economic system, and incentives for individual productivity, of any country in the world.

"4. We have a highly productive and fertile soil and a skilled, motivated, splendidly equipped agricultural community.

"5. We have a surplus of moral energy and courage. We're a better country for it.

"Item: Fifty-six men signed the Declaration of Independence. Five were captured or imprisoned in the war that followed. Nine died of wounds or hardships. Twelve lost their homes. Seventeen lost everything they owned. Every one of them was hunted. Most were driven into hiding. They were offered immunity,

rewards, the return of their property or freedom of their loved ones to desert the cause. Not one did. Not one broke that pledge.

"6. We have a willingness to experiment with different forms of social, economic and political organization—keeping what works and discarding what doesn't.

"7. We have, above all, a will to improve, to achieve, to share, to accept the responsibilities of leadership, to be neighborly and to become something more tomorrow that we are today.

"8. We have the freedom of our communications media to encourage the development and expression of informed opinion. And a growing concern for personal, governmental, and commercial ethics and behavior.

"9. We have health facilities and a medical delivery system of exceptional quality.

"10. We have a great wealth of investment capital, much of it waiting encouragement to be used in the development of jobs and productivity.

"11. We have extraordinary technical and scientific talent, constantly working to improve our living standards and expand our knowledge of ourselves, our world, and the universe."

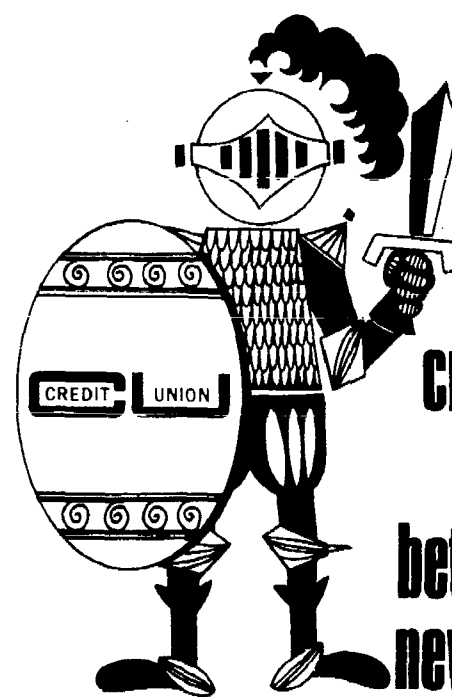
Those are the points brought forth by the United States Chamber in its promotional campaign to emphasize the positive side of the United States.

The 12th point in the Chamber paid ad is to ask readers to "tell us what you think is right with America."

Although the Chamber didn't pay for an ad in this publication, as it did the New York Times and some others, we'd suggest those interested to do exactly what they suggest.

Drop a note to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C., Zip 20062, telling them what you think is right with America. And send us a copy at this paper.

When you stop to think about it, there's plenty right about our country, isn't there?



put
credit union
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between bad
news and you

It may surprise you to learn that nearly 50 percent of all American families have practically no savings.

It frightens us because we know every family eventually faces some type of financial emergency. Just how well it can handle the situation depends on how well it has prepared for it.

Your credit union share account is an opportunity to provide family protection and confidence to meet unexpected financial needs when they do occur. It also puts money to work for the good times in your future.

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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

The Spartans are pure

A sad prediction is that Michigan State may play in the Rose Bowl next Jan 1 if the game site can be switched from Pasadena to San Quentin.

MSU, my old alma mater, has got trouble. I knew it for sure when I received a letter from Clifton Wharton Jr., university president. He addressed me as a "Spartan Supporter" which sounds like something to prevent a hernia. But nevertheless, it was flattering to be thought of during these parlous times.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is investigating charges that MSU is guilty of recruiting violations. Already it has been revealed that at least one football player was buying goodies with a credit card belonging to a wealthy MSU alumnus who is a big jock fan and who lives next door to an MSU executive. None of which would seem suspicious except the alumnus is a lawyer.

It isn't yet known what other sins the MSU football staff may or may not have committed. The snoop newspapers have hinted at all sorts of dastardly deeds, thus arousing many Spartan Supporters who wondered aloud why their university didn't deny everything or at least say the whole thing was an accident caused by a 4th string cheerleader who has since been traded to Indiana for a bag of dirty towels. Essentially, that's why President Wharton wrote to us supporters. He wanted to explain why he has ordered all MSU employees to make "no comment" to nosy reporters.

As an educator, President Wharton is naturally inclined to write such things as: "The tendency of the media to report the allegations and conduct their own investigation undermines a procedure designed to protect the rights of persons charged and the objectivity of the investigation." Translated, that means the lousy newsmen are trying to report news instead of performing a respon-

sible journalistic function, such as selling shoes.

But President Wharton doesn't have to explain to me. I know his coaches wouldn't do anything illegal to attract great football players to MSU. Goodness.

Just because great football players can fill 80,000 stadium seats, at \$7 per fanny ... Just because great football players win games and coaches must win or get fired ... Just because a university's prestige is measured by its won-lost record and 1 million drunken alumni get vicious when their prestige suffers ... Just because a competing university is offering \$250 per yard gained plus an IBM directorship for quarterbacks ... Just because public streets aren't safe for the children of a losing coach ... Just because winning coaches get their own TV shows and phone calls from the White House ... Just because great football players make millions of dollars for universities, so why shouldn't they get a bigger hunk of the action than free books and dormitory food? ...

Just because of those little facts, why should a coach be tempted? As I said, goodness. In fact, goodness gracious.

Obviously, President Wharton is somewhat dismayed by dumb newsmen who don't seem to understand the built-in purity of big-time college football. A solution to this problem may have been found at Georgia Tech. It was recently revealed that Tech awarded an athletic scholarship to a young man who is not an athlete. But he is the son of Furman Bisher, sports editor of the Atlanta Journal.

Some clouds were crass enough to suggest the university might have had a smelly motive for being kind to Mr. Bisher. Again, goodness. Everyone knows newsmen are at least as pure as coaches.

My son graduates from high school next year. President Wharton. He would love to become a Spartan Supporter, even if he isn't a jock. ...

Area Women Attend College Week For Women



By Merrily Baldwin, Extension Home Economist
Twenty-one area women spent June 16-19 at Michigan State University during College Week For Women. Sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service with planning input by other state women's organizations, this annual event features classes in topics of concern to women and families. In addition, participants have the opportunity to experience theatre presentations, creative arts enrichment programs, and tours to spots of special interest in the East Lansing and capital city area.

Scholarships to College Week For Women are provided by the Area 16 Extension Homemakers. Fourteen Crawford and Roscommon county women received full or partial scholarships to attend this year's edition of College Week For Women. They are: Front row, left to right: Mary Mattingly, Roscommon; Peg Luck, Roscommon; Colleen Van Nuck, Grayling; Beverly McGurk, Grayling; Shirley Anne Lambert, Grayling and Doris Roberts, Grayling. Back row, left to right: Hazel Koerke, Grayling; Elizabeth Reddy, Grayling; Finise Schmidt, Grayling; Mary Miller, Roscommon; Pat Weber, Roscommon; Margaret Terry, Prudenville; Mable Rooker, Grayling and Margaret Cavanaugh, Grayling.

The Extension Homemakers will be featuring these scholarship recipients as speakers at their annual "College Week In Review" to be held October 7, 1975.

Jack Pine's Stump

Old Jack, to use a dreadfully trite expression, is "on the horns of a dilemma." Now I have no idea what a dilemma is or even if it has horns. (Can there be such a thing as a female dilemma, with no horns?) Anyway, many years ago, when teachers were overpaid and under-experienced (it's the opposite now), I was led to believe that being on the "horns of a dilemma" meant that you had to make up your mind between two choices. Oddly enough, my Merriam-Webster dictionary agrees. Well, I have two things I feel rather strongly about today. In this disaster area I call a desk is a letter given me by a local woman. I read it, surveyed the contents and, in infinite fury, disgust and rage, cried. So, I will choose that one of the "horns" and write about it first and try to end the column on a happy note.

I don't think I will violate the libel laws (my editor can decide that), but the stuff I want to write about came through the mails, and, if not violating Postal regulations, at the very least has violated the laws of common decency and good taste. A brother of a local woman was recently killed in a tragic accident elsewhere in the State. A few days later a hand-addressed letter came to her. Enclosed was a plastic laminated news story of the death. On the other side was a printed copy of the Twenty - Third Psalm. Below the Psalm is printed "McCray Press, Saginaw, Michigan. A permanent record of the obituary and funeral details." Now that in itself probably isn't all bad. In fact, it's kinda' nice. But that wasn't all that was in the envelope. There was a form letter addressed "Dear Friend". I am not going to quote all of it, but it started out with a one sentence expression of condolences. Then it goes on: "Many families who have suffered a loss, have obtained permanent records from us of an obituary notice which appeared in their local newspaper, in tribute to the memory of their loved ones. We have taken this original newspaper account and preserved it forever in laminated clear plastic which will never discolor or tear. We think this Memorial Card to be a treasured Memento for years to come..." There's a couple of more sentences of junk on how the thing was prepared, but then it goes on to state, "While you are under no obligation, whatsoever, we would appreciate your sending us \$1.00 for the assumption of this service. If you do not wish to use our service, please return the Memorial Card in the enclosed prepaid envelope so we may process the plastic for re-use." Then there are three more sentences of commercial for the company and a P.S. in bold face type which states, "It costs you nothing for postage." This whole insult to human dignity is signed by a certain Robt. Daniels, possibly a manufacturer name. If the people at McCray Press in Saginaw, responsible for this thing, have a



personal family loss, I'd be happy to have the obituary laminated, but on the back side I'd write my own copy; I wouldn't dignify it with the Word of the Lord, And I wouldn't charge a buck, either.

Well, on to happier subjects. And the happiest I've seen in a long time was the Booster Club sponsored activities on the Fourth of July. I had to work that day, but I did manage to watch a few people get wet in the "dunking machine", eat delicious food at the refreshment tent and watch what I think to be the finest display of fireworks I have ever witnessed - and I've seen a lot of them. I happen to be one of those patriotic nuts who believes that the Fourth of July is important and should be enjoyed with both fun and reverence, and I thank the Booster Club for allowing me to participate in both. I love this country of ours, in spite of its problems, and I love Crawford County. And it will only be the time that I become totally incapacitated to go to my "just reward" - hopefully happy - that you'll hear no more from unlaminate old.....

Reunion Held

The Class of 1960 held their 15 year class Reunion or Marathon. Friday night started the festivities off with a Party at the Old Sand Hill on Lake Margrethe, roasted corn, knock-worst, Boones Farm and Bud were on the menu.

Saturday a trip down the AuSable was enjoyed by all and Saturday evening a delicious dinner was served at the Holiday Inn and after dinner brought dancing in the Safari Lounge where the band played a special set of music from the late fifties and early sixties. From the Inn everyone was invited over to Jack and Pam Hulls for drinks and dancing till early dawn. A good time was had by all.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton, class sponsors; Carol Fenton, Curt and Caroline Smith, Bill and Cheryl Heath, Tim and Nancy Perry, Homer and Gloria King, Ed Underwood, Ken and Connie Vaughn, George and Nancy Ginterick, Roger Hatfield and guest, Dave and Jill Wyman, Bonnie Meaker and guest, Jerry and Jane Larson, Chum and Barb Lovely, Jack and Pam Hull, Dick and Ronnie McLeod and Curt and Judy Marshall. A prize was awarded for the person dressed in 1960 attire, which was won by Bonnie Meaker.

A clock radio was given to Mr. and Mrs. Fenton by the class.

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Thursday, July 10, 1975

Frederic Class of '60 Reunion

The Frederic High School Class of 1960 held their 15th year reunion on June 1st, at the Chalet in Gaylord.

Those attending were: Bruce and Stella (Gauthier) Coleman of Detroit; Bob and Ruth (Barber) Bernard of Bath; Jack Waters and Sharon Alma (Lodge) of Frederic; Bill and Beverly Johnson of Gaylord; Paul and Carol (Papenfus) Bradstreet of Gaylord; Dick and Carol (Baynam) Williams of Grayling and Steve and Linda (Bigham) Jorgenson of Grayling. Also attending were special guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ebert of Mancelona and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Currie of Montrose. Johnson's for more chatting. A good time was had by all and we hope to get together again in five years for a 20th reunion.

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FT. POLK, La.—Army Private James S. Kehr, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Kehr, North Down River, Grayling, completed nine weeks of advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry Training Center, Ft. Polk, La.

He received general training as a light weapons infantryman and as a mortar and recoilless rifle crewman, in addition to specialized weapons instruction.

He also was taught the proper use of high explosives and the placement, detection and disarming of mines.

Teamwork was emphasized while he learned to work as a member of a rifle squad, mortar squad or direct fire section. Each team member completed the training well qualified to perform other jobs in case of casualties.

Food Stamps May increase

Social Security recipients who also purchase food stamps may find they have to pay more for their food stamps beginning in July, when an 8 percent boost in Social Security payments takes effect.

Since the cost of food stamps is linked to the amount of net income received in each food stamp household, the Social Security increase may mean an increase in the cost of food stamps for some families.

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Persons who believe they may be affected can obtain information from their County Department of Social Services.

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Ott-Musall Vows In Roscommon



On Saturday, June 14, at St. Hubert's Catholic Church, Sue Ann Ott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ott of Higgins Lake, became the bride of Roy E. Musall, son of Mrs. Edgar Ferguson of St. Helen and Mr. Roy Musall of East Detroit. Father David Romzek officiated at the four o'clock double ring ceremony before some 165 guests.

Mrs. Fran Taylor presided at the organ and Sandra Kirk was guitarist. Soloist was Mr. James Mahaney. Selections presented

were "Ave Marie", "Annie's Song" and "The Wedding Song". The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Decorations consisted of white glads and white mums and two gold candleabra at the altar.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of white Quiana knit with a deep yoke of Venice lace and a high lace neckline. It had long wristpoint sleeves edged with lace and a Watteau cathedral train. Matching lace edged her cathedral veil which was secured to a bonnet and she carried a white wicker basket with yellow roses, white carnations, daisies, and baby's breath.

The groom's attendants were Mr. Nelson Neumann of Detroit, who served as best man, Mr. Doug Musall and Mr. Gary Milner.

A reception was held at the Lyon Township Hall, which was decorated with pastel streamers and bells, after which the newlyweds left for a week's honeymoon to Niagara Falls. They will make their home at Higgins Lake.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ott wore a mint green floral length gown with a chiffon cape. Mrs. Ferguson chose a light blue floor length gown with a floor length sleeveless jacket for the wedding of her son.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Roscommon High School. The groom graduated from Roscommon High School in 1972 and attended Macomb College.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford.
Estate of Ernest Larsen, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 21, 1975, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of William O. Sorenson for a Determination that the children of Nels Larsen and Laura Larsen, to wit: Carl Larsen, Chris Larsen, Axel Larsen, Oscar Larsen, Iole Larsen, Hans Larsen and Anton Larsen, though apparent beneficiaries of said estate, have been absent from their last known place of abode for continuous period of seven (7) years preceeding the filing of said Petition, with their whereabouts unknown to those persons most likely to know thereof and have not been heard from by such persons during said period. Persons interested are directed to appear at a hearing to be held on July 18, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, to show cause why such determination should not be made. Dated: March 31, 1975

Petitioner,
William O. Sorenson
500 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Mich.

Attorney for Petitioner:
David R. Sabin
306 State Street
Grayling, Mich. 49738
410-518-6110-7112

PIN-HEADED

"Oh dear!" sighed the distraught wife as she was dressing for a night on the town. "I can't find a pin anywhere. Where do all the pins go to anyway?" "That's a difficult question to answer," replied a consoling husband. "Pins seem to be always pointed in one direction and headed in another."

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for
the County of Crawford.
Jack Millikin, Inc., Plaintiff
vs.

Bud DeSander, Defendant.
ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 10th day of April, 1975, an action was filed by Jack Millikin, Inc., Plaintiff's herein, against Bud DeSander, Defendant, in this Court for collection of monies for labor and materials supplied to Defendant under a contract entered into on January 22, 1974, between the Plaintiff and Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Bud DeSander, shall answer or appear and take such other action as may be permitted by Law on the 5th day of August, 1975, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the District Court Room for the County of Crawford, Grayling, Michigan.

Defendant is hereby notified that he may, at any time prior to the Court date contest this case by appearing himself or by an Attorney of his choice in the District Court Clerk's Office, by filing a written answer to the complaint herein made, or he and his Attorney may on the Court date herein, present his defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above Courtroom. Failure to appear on the Court date designated above will result in a Default Judgment, being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Defendant may demand a Trial by Jury, in which case the Jury Fee must be paid. Dated: June 24, 1975.

Francis L. Walsh
District Court Judge
Rensselaer, Sabin &
Bloomquist, P.C.
Attorneys & Counselors at Law
306 State Street
Grayling, Michigan 49738
3-10-17-24

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
Roscommon State Bank, A
Michigan Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
John E. Weaver and Victoria L.
Weaver, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of June, 1975, in favor of the Roscommon State Bank, Plaintiff, and against John E. Weaver and Victoria L. Weaver, Defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1975 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, the following described real estate:

Lot Twenty Five (25) of Skyline Heights Subdivision being a recorded plat in Beaver Creek Township in Crawford County, Michigan.
Dated: June 18, 1975.

Francis L. Walsh,
District Judge
Crawford County, Michigan
Robert L. Britton
Hess, Huber & Britton
603 Lake St., Box 726
Roscommon, Mi. 48653
26-3-10-17-24-31

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A. Lots 257, 273 and 274 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 17, Crawford County Records;
B. Lots 361 and 362 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 18, Crawford County Records;
C. Lots 548 and 550 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 4, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 24, Crawford County Records;
D. Lot 96 in Plat of Creekview No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 22, Crawford County Records;

E. Lot 106 in Plat of Northern Heights, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records;
F. Lot 401 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 38, Crawford County Records.
Dated: June 3, 1975.

Warner, Hart & Morgan
By Ronald G. Morgan
Attorneys for Warbler's Hideaway Association
703 Davenport Building
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First 4-H Rodeo A Success



MARJORIE OLSON after taking first place in the western pleasure riding class, July 4, 1975.



MURVIN NELSON, Frederic, tries his skill at tying a ribbon to the goat's tail. He couldn't beat Shawn Lindsay's 9.4 seconds.



EVERY RODEO needs a clown. Mike Wargo is doing his thing at the Crawford County 4-H Rodeo July 4, 1975.



SHAWN LINDSAY with the greased pig he caught.

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director
Over 150 people watched or took part in the first Crawford County 4-H rodeo, July fourth. It was conducted under the leadership of Ronald Jones, 4-H Club Program Assistant. Many 4-H readers and other volunteers helped make it a success.

The Rodeo got off to a smashing start with clown Mike Wargo doing tricks with his horse.

The first competition was a steer riding contest. The boy staying on the longest was Shawn Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay of Grayling. He stuck to the bucking animal 12.1 seconds. He was the quickest to tie a yellow ribbon to the goat's tail. He did it in a short 9.4 seconds. Shawn Lindsay also was the first to capture a greased pig.

Boys did not dominate the show, however. Dianne Goudie snatched a slippery pig a split second after Shawn. Dianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goudie of Grayling.

Dianne's brother Arthur's horse won first in a class of 10 horses shown at halter.

Marjorie Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neils Olson, Grayling, took first in the western pleasure class. She also took a second in the barrel bending contest.

Donald Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boone, Beaver Creek, Township, maneuvered his horse around the barrels in 15.8 seconds to take first place. Marjorie's time was 17.8 seconds and Tammy Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Welch, Frederic took third place in 23.0 seconds.

The judge for the events was John Dillon, the ring master was Mrs. Kernstock of Maple Forest Township, and the little four year old ranger was Felt Bobsinger. Man could he ride.

Marion Ayers was the announcer and time keeper. Mrs. Ayers also loaned the pigs for the greased pig contest.

Pat Hunter donated two ducks and Ott Dillon of Circle D Ranch donated two goats and loaned the use of two steers for the steer ride.

Next year, we will not have it on the fourth of July and compete with Graylings festivities. Sorry about that.

MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES

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Senior Citizens Calendar

Week of July 10 - 16
Thursday, July 10

9:30-Golf.
9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Furniture Repair & Health.
12:00-Dinner - Juice, Salad, Boiled Ham Dinner, Muffins, Oatmeal.
12:30-Cards.
3:00-Swimming.
3:00-Frederic - Craft.
6:00-Frederic.

Friday, July 11
5:00 a.m.-Bob-Lo Trip.
12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad, Macaroni and Cheese, Fish, Broccoli, Bread, Strawberry Pie.
12:30-Movies.
2:00-Jitney.
2:30-Drama.

Monday, July 14

9:30-Golfing.
12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad, Barbecue Beef, Wax Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Tapioca Pudding.
12:30-Charades.
1:00-Bowling.
2:00-Ceramics.
2:00-Jitney.
6:00-Potluck.

Tuesday, July 15

Lovell's Day
9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Woodworking.
12:00-Dinner - Juice, Salad, Baked Chicken and Dressing, Asparagus, Mud Hen Bars.
12:30-Religious Disc.
1:00-Library.
1:00-Ceramics.
2:00-Archery.

Wednesday, July 16

9:00-Tennis.
9:30-Crafts.
12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad, Liver and Onions, Stewed Tomatoes, Hash Browns, and Pudding.
12:30-Speaker.
1:00-Bowling.
1:30-RSVP Board.
2:00-Kitchen Band.
2:00-Jitney.
6:30-Elderly Potluck.

TRIPS

July 11-5:00 a.m. - Bob-Lo Trip.
July 18-Cheasaning Trip.
September 3-17 - Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wert were guests of the Hiawatha Club in Engadine last week. Carroll presented a lecture film there before approximately 300 guests.

Mike Keway and a friend, of Linden, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wakeley have moved to the house once occupied by his grandfather, Arthur Wakeley, adjacent to his parents, the Junior Wakeleys, just off N. Down River Road. They have done extensive remodeling of the house. They formerly occupied the former Fred Lamm home on Vine and Park St.

Airman 1st Class Mike Hall and Beth Childs of Robins Air Force Base, Ga., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewain Hall.

On Sunday, June 29, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Granger, Steve, and Allen of Cadillac, brought Mrs. Matilda Stephan over for dinner at the Mrs. Matilda Hunter cottage on the main stream. Mrs. Stephan is 92 and resides at Lakewood Nursing Home, Cadillac.

Mike and David Hunter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hunter of Oak Park, Ill., spent four days here at the Hunter cottage down river.

Candy Pond of Detroit came on June 29 to bring her niece and nephew, Sean and Angel Mika of Bay City to spend some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond. Mrs. Danny Mika spent the Fourth weekend here with her parents.

Arnold Jerome and family and Tim Jerome and family, all of Bloomfield Hills, and the John McDonald (Kay Jerome) family of Bryn Mawr, Pa., spent the Fourth weekend at the Jerome cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. McDonald and children will be spending about a month in Michigan.

Guests at the home of Mrs. George Richman at Lake Margrethe besides the Jeff Jeromes, were another son and family: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jerome of Sycamore, L. I., N. Y., and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerlinger of Ann Arbor.

Gaylord Alpenfest, July 15 - 19



GAYLORD—The Alpine Village of Gaylord holds its Eleventh Annual Alpenfest, Tuesday, July 15 to Saturday, July 19. Each year thousands of visitors flood the tiny northern tourist town during Alpenfest for five days of festivities with an Alpine theme.

Popular events returning this year include the World's Largest Coffee Break when the whole town stops for free donuts and coffee scooped from a huge steaming cauldron. The walking parade on Wednesday features over 1,000 residents dressed in bib-top Lederhosen, gay Alpine dresses and decorative aprons parading their costumes down Main Street. On Saturday afternoon, the grand parade features floats, bands and clowns highlighting the Alpine Queen and her court.

Contests throughout the week for all ages will reward champion yodelers, pipe smokers, bubble gum blowers, pie eaters, cracker eaters and watermelon gobblers.

Sports tournaments are planned for golf and baseball players, tennis and shuffle board buffs, frisbee throwers and hula hoop experts.

The Alpenstrasse is a part of downtown Gaylord set aside to showcase the work of Michigan artists and craftsmen. From Tuesday through Saturday, artisans of many talents will perform including painters, glassblowers, metal sculptors, potters and wood carvers. On Alpenstrasse, a midway and stage are set up for band concerts with numerous performers and continuous bingo games.

As usual, Herr Gessler, the grumpy little man in Lederhosen that is becoming a tradition of the Alpenfest, will probably appear and try to stop the fun. He never has succeeded in persuading the family fun loving crowds to stop enjoying themselves and go home. A Sechselauton Celebration - six-o'clock chimes sounded from the town's Alpine Bell Tower - and the raising of the Alpenfest flag - will signal the opening of Alpenfest in Gaylord on Tuesday, July 15.

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Notice of Public Hearing

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON JULY 10, 1975. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 8:00 P.M. IN THE COURT ROOM OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE. THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL WILL BE HEARD:

To rezone from R-A, which is residential - minimum lot size 2.5 acres, to R-4, which is residential - minimum lot size 12,000 square feet, the following described property: T25N, R3W, the E/2 of the NE/4 of Section 29 in Beaver Creek Township, County of Crawford.

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, June 30, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golinick, Palmer, Thompson. Members absent: McEvers, Hanson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Robert Sheen, WGRY; John Bosserman, WGRY; Mike Hauxwell, WWRM; Harvey Bourke.

Motion by Palmer, supported by Thompson that the minutes of the meeting of June 9, 1975 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Communications were received from:

General Telephone re: rates.

Consumers Power Co. re: rates.

Soil Conservation Service re: Critical Area Treatments.

R.S. Scott re: Spruce St. paving. Moved by Golinick, supported by Palmer that the paving bid from Central Paving Co. be tabled until a later date. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Howard Taylor re: Community School Program. "Mr. McEvers was now present. Moved by Thompson, supported by McEvers that the donation to the Grayling Summer Recreation program be set at \$500.00. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

M.M.L. re: HB5250. Moved by McEvers, supported by Thompson that Council go on record as being opposed to Chapter 4 of HB5250.

Carl Lugvliet re: Marijuana.

Northwest Region re: Meeting.

MSHD re: Act 51 major street addition - Industrial Road, Salling, Hanson, and DuPont streets.

Citizens who wished to speak:

Mr. Harvey Bourke commented about improper road grading on Vine Street.

Mr. Richards, of Richards, Findor and Richards, recommended Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. to inspect the City water tower. Mr. Morford will pursue the matter. Moved by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the City hire Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. at a cost of \$440.00 to inspect and evaluate the water tower prior to repair and painting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Water Rate discussion was delayed until July 14, 1975 meeting.

Mr. Morford reported on the progress with the MSHD Construction program for I-75 B.L.

1975 Water System improvements were discussed with more detail to come after contact with EDA and Upper Great Lakes.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Palmer that Thelma Hunter be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Haskell on the Grayling Housing Commission due to Rev. Haskell's moving from the City. Said term to run until August 13, 1977. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the City of Grayling reaffirms its commitment under the cooperation agreement to furnish the local Housing Commission and its residents the same type and level of public services and facilities provided to the community, at large, namely: 1. Fire protection, 2. Police protection, 3. Garbage collection and 4. Water and Sewer Service. And to include to housing residents any other service which may be made available in the future to City residents. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Thompson, supported by McEvers that the municipal pumping contract between City & Consumers Power Co. be amended by deleting the service to the City well located at 100 James Street. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

City equipment purchases were discussed with all action delayed until more data is received.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Golinick that meeting be recessed to meet with the Grayling Country Club stockholders. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried. Meeting was held with the Grayling Country Club stockholders. The stockholders voted to deny an easement or right of way for access to the proposed Lakeview Manor Nursing Home.

Discussion was held on vandalism on the part of members of several of the classes of Grayling High School. Numerous signs have been ruined around town. Total cost to repair damages will run into several hundred dollars.

Reports of Councilmen: None.

Mr. Morford reported on the following:

HB 5338 re: County Bonding for D.P.W.

HB 5383 Land conveyance recording.

Political reform bill.

Garbage contract.

Council recessed for executive session regarding a legal matter.

Council resumed session.

Adjournment:

Moved by Golinick, supported by McEvers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

June 16, 17, 18 & 19, 1975

A special meeting held to attend the 67th Annual Meeting of the Upper Peninsula Road Builders Association held at Marquette, Mich. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and R. LeRoy Millikin and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser attended the meeting.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

June 20, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and R. LeRoy Millikin, and Engineer Manager John M. Kerr. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install gas main for a new customer on Glenwood Court, Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Commissioner Harold T. Johnson offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Section 12(2) of Act 51, P. A. 1951, as amended, provides that the sum of \$10,000 per annum shall be returned to each county in which the county road commission employs a registered professional engineer on a full time basis.

WHEREAS, Section 224.10 Compiled Laws of 1948, provides that the Board of County Road Commissioners shall employ a competent county highway engineer who shall make all surveys ordered by the board, prepare plans and specifications for all roads, bridges and culverts, and exercise such general supervision over all construction as will insure that the plans and specifications are strictly followed, and

WHEREAS, Section 338.568 Compiled Laws of 1948, provides that it is unlawful for any county road commission to engage in any public work involving professional engineering where the contemplated expenditure for the completed project exceeds \$5,000 unless the plans and specifications and estimates have been prepared by, and the construction executed under the direct supervision of a registered professional engineer.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Road Commissioners of CRAWFORD County designates JOHN M. KEIR, a Registered Professional Engineer, Certificate Number 15957, as the County Highway Engineer of CRAWFORD County, and that his duties shall be defined by Sections 224.10 and 338.568 of the Compiled Laws of 1948.

Supported by Commissioner Ervin E. Richter. Yeas: All. Nays: None.

Dean Welsh, Road and Bridges Committee, appeared before the Board. Mr. Welsh expressed concern about a speed control zone in front of the High School and inquired about replacement of a State Highway Dept. sign on I-75 Freeway below the exit to Grayling. Mr. Welsh also inquired about placing signs at entrance roads to Crawford County, saying that this is a zoned county.

The Board discussed selection of Bridges to be improved under Federal Grant. Ole Dam Road Bridge will be scheduled for improvement, and other bridges will be studied for selection.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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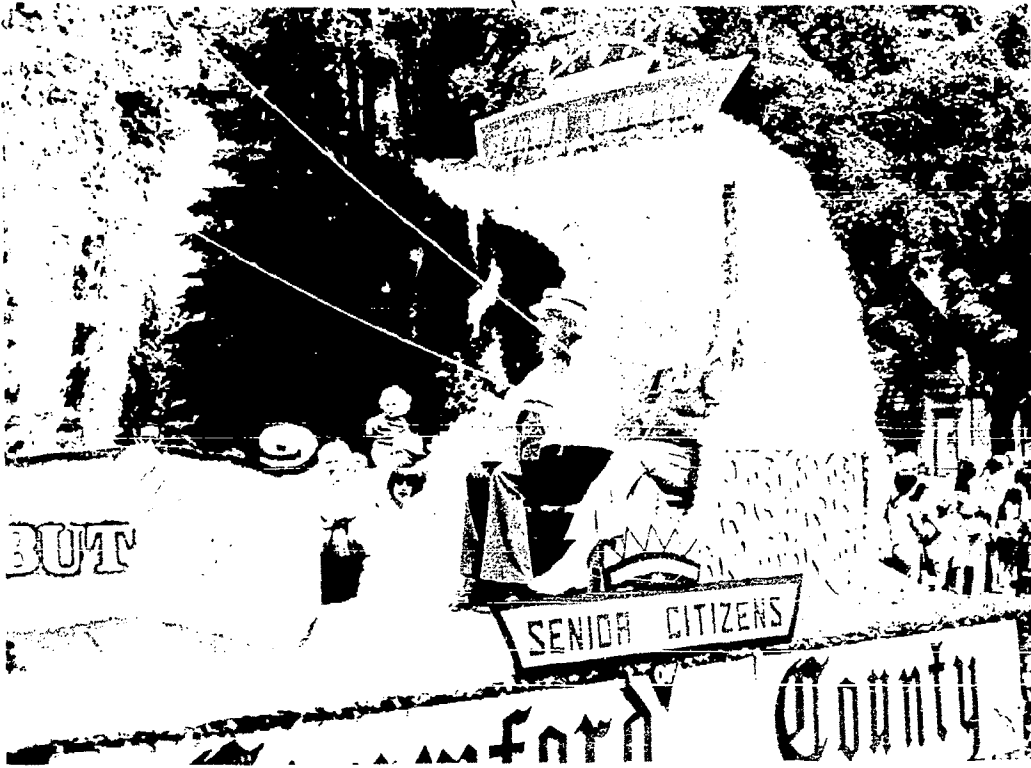
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ICE CREAM BARS

99¢

KERR SQUAT OR TALL—DOZ.

JELLY GLASSES

\$1.69

FUDGE AND VANILLA CREAMS—16 Oz.

KEEBLER COOKIES

79¢

Cold Beer & Wine To Go

Cube and Block Ice

DAWNS MUSHROOM—5¼

STEAK SAUCE

10¢

DELTA BATHROOM—4 ROLL PACK

TISSUE

49¢

Joins Cornell Realty Staff

Clyde Borchers, President of
Cornell Realty, Inc., announced
this week the addition of
Gordon "Sandy" Thompson to
their sales force.Thompson is a life-long
resident of Grayling, and besides
his duties as salesman for
Cornell, will continue his busi-
ness, Sandy's Value Homes
franchise dealer for Contempra
Homes.His son, Randy and wife
Lynn, have moved back to
Grayling from Pontiac, and
Randy will operate the home
franchise dealership.

Country Club Auxiliary

[By Fay Bovee]

The Grayling Country Club
Auxiliary met for the fifth week
of play on Wednesday morning,
July 2. Prizes for golf for June
20 were awarded as follows: low
gross, Corrine Smith 41; low
net, Marge Hildebrand, Ruth
Nielsen and Pearl Tucker, 37;
and low putts, Mary Pettengill,
11, for Flight A. For Flight B
they were awarded to: low
gross, Faith Stripe, 53; low net,
Evelyn Sager, 36; and low putts,
Evelyn Gardiner, 13.Bridge prizes for July 2 were
to: first, Ruth Evans; second,
Lucille McNally; third, Bea
Cornell; and fourth, Clara Erick-
son.Thirty-five ladies enjoyed the
lunch of chicken and rice cas-
serole and dessert of English
trifle served by Evelyn Mc-
Intosh, Harriet Goodhue, Lu-
cille McNally and Helen Clip-
per.Writer's note:
For you out-of-town readers
and former golfers, the auxiliary
has several tables of bridge
playing in the morning while the
golfers are on the fairways.Also, this year, the golf com-
mittee has set up tee-off times
for each foursome. The general
comments are that everyone
likes the tee-off time.The services are at 11:00 a.m.
and 7:00 p.m. The public is
invited to attend.

Sewer System

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fresh water system in addition to a sewage system. The intent of
the present sewer proposal is to prevent a problem, which we can
see beginning in Karen Woods and the low lands on the western
shore of Lake Margrethe.2. Up to 80 per cent of the cost of a township sewer project
could be financed by Federal and State funds under existing aid
programs, if township authorities act promptly.3. To qualify for 80% Federal and State aid, the project must
serve a broad area rather than isolated "trouble spots", and must
include enough local customers to insure that the local share of
start-up costs and continuing support can be provided.4. Eventually state law will require that all property with direct
access to a public sewer system must tie in, for sanitary and
financial reasons. Local ordinances would govern the time limit for
tying in - probably 18 months to two years.5. Various methods of charging customers are under
consideration, ranging from first-year costs per customer averaging
\$136 to \$156 a year, and subsequent annual costs averaging
between \$101 and \$221 a year.6. A grant proposal has been made to Federal and State
authorities seeking 80% funding for preparing drawings, plans and
specifications for the proposed system. These authorities require
that public hearings be held, as a means of assessing local citizen
support or opposition to the proposal.7. If the project receives the support of citizens, township
officials and State and Federal authorities, construction on the first
phase of the sewer project could begin in three to five years.In other business, Supervisor Fowler called for Association
help in ensuring that the two township "green box" refuse pickup
points on M-72 near Lake Margrethe, and on the North Down River
Road, are only used for normal family refuse. He said dumping of
construction debris, auto parts and other heavy trash was
becoming a problem that could end the convenience of the green
box system.The Association elected directors to fill three expiring seats on
its nine-member board as follows: H. J. Porter, H. E. Swayze and
D. C. Williams. Directors then re-elected Ralph E. King, Andrew F.
Wilson and S. L. Anderson as president, secretary and treasurer,
respectively, and elected Don C. Williams vice-president, replacing
Willard Jackson.7 MILES - WED - TUES
JULY 9 thru 15
Nightly 7 and 9:30
SAT NITE - 3 SHOWS
7 - 9:30 - 12

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